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Glossary of Terms

I. Overview of the Process & Committee's Charge

II. Statement of Need

- a. Statement on the imperative for sufficient funding for BIE funded schools
- b. Statement about 0&M needs
- c. Statement about relationship between education requirements & facilities
- d. <u>Statement on need for (1) objectivity, (2) fairness, and (3) transparency in the prioritization process.</u>

III. Education Requirements

- a. <u>Current education requirements (NCLB, reauthorization, state, tribal, etc)</u>
- b. Recommendations on how to link requirements with school facilities

IV. School Replacement & New Construction

- a. Statement of need
- b. Formula for equitable distribution of funds
- c. Context within § 2002 and the other considerations
- d. Comment on Plan for Implementation

<u>V</u>. <u>Major</u> Renovation Repairs

- a. Statement of need
- b. Formula for equitable distribution of funds for major renovations
- c. Discussion of how <u>the</u> formula handles <u>the</u> needs with respect to a facility, part of a facility, <u>or the</u> grounds.
- d. Discussion of factors considered, including those required <u>by statute</u>: size of school, school enrollment, age of school, condition, environmental factors, school isolation, health and safety, <u>and</u> disability access. <u>Consider</u> new factors, <u>such as</u> including <u>academic</u> education needs.

VI. Minor Renovation Repairs

- a. Formula for equitable distribution of funds for minor renovations
- b. Discussion of how formula handles needs with respect to a facility, part of a facility, or the grounds.
- c. Discussion of factors considered, including those required <u>by statute</u>: size of school, school enrollment, age of school, condition, environmental factors, school isolation, health and safety, disability access. <u>Consider</u> new factors, <u>such as</u> including <u>academic</u> education needs.

VII. Catalog of Conditions of School Facilities

- a. Responses to the five requirements
 - 1. How to incorporate GAO report findings

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- 2. Rating of facilities with respect to rate of deterioration & useful life
- 3. Recommendation for routine maintenance schedule
- 4. <u>Identification of complementary educational facilities that are needed</u>
- 5. <u>Projection of funds needed to keep school viable & consistent with standards</u>
- b. Recommended changes to improve accuracy and transparency of catalog:
 - 1. Training and support for school data entry
 - 2. Relationships with contractors
 - 3. Inclusion of education needs
 - 4. Regional consistency & appropriateness

VIII. Dormitory Standards

- a. Revised national standards for heating, lighting, and cooling in home-living situations
- b. Rationale
- c. <u>Comment on Plan for Implementation</u>

IX. Communications

- a. <u>Statement of current conditions and importance of effective communication</u> for FMIS to work.
- b. Between agencies/offices and schools
- c. Between BIE and BIA

X. Additional Committee Recommendations

- a. Revisions to the 2005 space guidelines (?)
- b. Recommendations for getting schools up to standard (?)
- c. Enshrining committee's work in regulations
- d. Construction process recommendations

Appendices

- Public Comments & Committee Responses to Public Comments
- Schools data (from Catalog Committee)
- Committee list

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